

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 447

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2005

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Honoring Our Fallen  
5       Soldiers and Families Act of 2005”.

6       **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN DEATH GRATUITY PAYABLE WITH RE-**  
7       **SPECT TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

8       (a) AMOUNT OF DEATH GRATUITY.—Section  
9       1478(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by  
10       striking “\$12,000” and inserting “\$100,000”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to deaths occurring  
3 on or after October 1, 2001.

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